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TO :

DATE: May 1, 1952

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Report for Week April 24 - May 1, 1952

1. On Friday afternoon, 25 April 1952, held a VIP briefing for Lt. Gen. [REDACTED] of the Office of National Estimates, [REDACTED] Office of Training, and [REDACTED], Assistant to the Inspector General. The undertaking proved to be an interesting combination of varied experiences, bringing together military, academic and foreign service fields. The session began at 1430 and lasted until 1700 hours.

2. As indicated in the report on the Sixth Agency Orientation Course, this office has begun to bring together the questions and answers of related subject material from all previous courses. This should prove of great interest and assistance for lectures to personnel in the intelligence field since the questions are symptomatic of the normal problems confronting people in our type of work.

3. At the request of [REDACTED] had a long session with him to assist him in clarifying some organizational points which still remained in his mind after the VIP briefing. This meeting took place in [REDACTED] office in the Administration Building and involved answering specific questions which he had on various subjects.

4. Many key personnel from the Agency Security Office have been attending and participating in the Security Briefings for the past few weeks. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have lectured on these occasions. An invitation was issued to them to sit through our Intelligence Indoctrination Program. On last Monday, 28 April 1952 both [REDACTED] attended the Intelligence Indoctrination Program and were very complimentary in their expressions regarding the undertaking. On Tuesday [REDACTED] said that he feels our program should be put on before the briefing on security, since it would make their sessions more intelligible. I told him that we always went on the basis of not "opening up" with new people until they had been fully cleared security-wise, but that if they felt this would improve the program for people coming into CIA, I personally would have no objection. I brought to his attention, however, that the Agency regulations should be altered, since they are now written in a manner which calls for security briefing before the intelligence indoctrination.

5. [REDACTED] of TSS came to visit the Orientations Room to check on available facilities for the participation of his office in the Weekly Presentations.

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have discussed this matter with [REDACTED] who agrees that there is no sense to putting on a two-day program if we can wrap it up in one day.

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